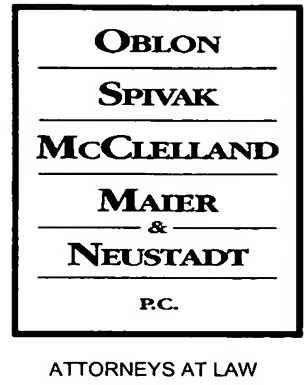




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METHOD USING THE INKJET INK, AND IMAGE
FORMED BY THE INKJET RECORDING METHOD

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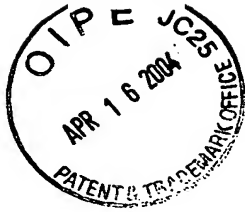
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